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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ARHAB, Rabah

Appl. No. 09/806,035

Group Art Unit: 3683

Filed: March 26, 2001

Examiner: NGUYEN

Title: HYDROKINETIC COUPLING APPLIANCE, IN PARTICULAR FOR MOTOR
VEHICLE

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

AFTER NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 116

Hon. Director of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

November 18, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed October 2, 2003, and subsequent to the Notice of Appeal filed April 2, 2004, and Notification of Non-Compliance of August 18, 2004, please enter the following amendments in the above referenced application and reconsider the application in amended form. Applicant has filed a Brief Concurrently herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Applicant's deposit account no. 50-0548 for the necessary two-month extension fee, and applicant hereby [petitions for said extension and any additional necessary relief in order to maintain pendency of the present application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.